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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Paul W. Dent

Examiner: Don Nguyen Vo

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For: RATE ONE CODING AND DECODING METHODS AND SYSTEMS

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicant provides the present response to address the issues raised in the Office Action mailed September 29, 2004 ("the Office Action").

A Petition for Extension of Time for the accompanying response is submitted concurrently herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.